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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Finance Officer

SUBJECT : Request for Reassignment of PCS Los Angeles Personnel

1. I have read the note of 19 January 1956, which was earned to Headquarters by [redacted] in which a request is made that PCS Los Angeles personnel be reassigned PCS San Diego, effective 1 January 1956. As you pointed out, the ultimate goal of this Project appears to be to permit per diem payments to all Los Angeles personnel regardless of their duty status.

2. I share your feeling that to pursue this matter further would be exceedingly unwise, for the whole suggestion has about as much merit in fact as if the proposition were made that I draw per diem for coming to the office every day in view of the fact that I reside in Bethesda. Like you, I am disappointed in the continuing evidence that certain Project personnel in the field apparently are continually unsatisfied with the ample per diem arrangements which you and others of us have been able to work out to their advantage. I hope that this is the last that we will hear of this suggestion.

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